

Books on the Holy Spirit in BRMC Library

Baptism and Fullness: The Work of the Holy Spirit Today *by John Stott*

If you like Bible study, you'll enjoy walking through the Pentecost and early church experience with Stott. The book explains the Holy Spirit's role to witness Christ and equip the church in a fair and balanced manner. Charismatics and non-Charismatics alike will find his exposition of baptism and fullness of the Holy Spirit essential and helpful in understanding the importance of the Holy Spirit.

How to be Filled with the Holy Spirit *by A. W. Tozer*

Tozer combs through the Bible to prove that being filled with the Holy Spirit is scriptural and God's will for every believer. He then outlines the four steps by which the reader can be filled and cultivate the Spirit's companionship. If you're fascinated yet unsure about the Holy Spirit, this classic will dispel all your fears.

Forgotten God *by Francis Chan*

Do people describe you as "powerful"? Why are we content to live in a way just like those who do not have the Holy Spirit of God in them? Could the church have simply "forgotten" Him? The author meets the obstacles to a Spirit-filled life head on and inspires with examples of supernatural living at the end of each chapter. Chan offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace and follow the Spirit's direction in our lives.

The Holy Spirit *by Billy Graham*

This book is a result of the evangelist's personal enquiry into the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Based on the Scriptures and backed by his personal experience, Graham addresses key questions about the Holy Spirit and shows how every believer, not just specially anointed ones like him, can access the mighty power of God available to us.

Experiencing the Holy Spirit *by Andrew Murray*

The author contends that without being filled with the Spirit, it is impossible for an individual or a church to work as God desires. God wants to give us this blessing, but it is only possible when we are willing to forsake and sacrifice everything for it. This short book is packed with insights to help you discover the life-changing benefits of being filled with the Holy Spirit.

Rediscovering the Holy Spirit *by Michael Horton*

Author, pastor, and theologian Mike Horton introduces readers to the neglected person of the Holy Spirit, showing that the work of God's Spirit is far more ordinary and common than we realise. Horton argues that we need to take a step back every now and again to focus on the Spirit himself—his person and work—in order to recognize him as someone other than Jesus or ourselves, much less something in creation. Through this contemplation we can gain a fresh dependence on the Holy Spirit in every area of our lives.

Keep in Step with the Spirit *by J. I. Packer*

This book is not merely a theological study, but a rousing call to encourage believers to implement the Spirit's directives in their lives. Packer explains how to get the Spirit in focus and how to map the Spirit's path in life as he surveys and critiques various theological views in Christian history. He restates the Christ-centeredness of the Spirit's ministry, reaffirms the biblical call to holiness, and even-handily assesses the charismatic movement.

Holy Spirit in You *by Derek Prince*

Prince clearly explains the ways of the Holy Spirit and how He works in the lives of Christians. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the believer can experience the continual presence of Jesus, become a bold witness for Christ, acquire revelation of the Word of God, pray according to God's will, and understand the plans of God. As you understand and receive the active presence of the Spirit in your life, you will gain new power and grace for living.

Holy Spirit Revival *by Charles G. Finney*

In this classic by one of the greatest revivalists in the 19th century, the reader is taken on an exciting journey to places where Holy Spirit takes centre stage and miracles are completely normal. You will be drawn into each scenarios and move from an observer to a participant as you walk through each revival story. Eventually, you find yourself cheering Finney on as he moves from glory to glory.

Holy Fire *by Dr R T Kendall*

As a Spirit-filled theologian, Kendall presents the Scripture evidence that God is unchanging in His willingness to manifest His power through signs and wonders. To help readers understand why some parts of the church resist the Holy Spirit, Kendall walks through the history of Cessationism and exposes the damaging teaching of this movement. To set the record straight, Kendall gleaned from the Scripture 21 foundational truth about the Holy Spirit. Reader will discover through knowing God's word and His ways, one will surely encounter God's Spirit.

The Holy Spirit - An Introduction *by John Bevere*

Who is the Holy Spirit? What is His personality? What is His role in deepening believer's relationship with God? What is the spiritual language? In this interactive book, Bevere invites you into a personal discovery of the most neglected person of the Trinity. Each chapter is divided into five daily readings with corresponding devotions at the end of the chapter. This book is especially helpful to those who wish to know more about the gift of tongues.

The Names of the Holy Spirit *by Elmer L. Towns*

More than 100 names of the Holy Spirit are listed in this book. They describe His nature, ministry in believers and His general work. Towns hopes readers will read it not to satisfy academic curiosity but come to know the Spirit and experience Him in their lives. He concludes each chapter by offering principles to be applied to life. Coming from a Baptist background, Towns used to be afraid of the Holy Spirit and turned off by the extreme practices of some churches. This book is especially good for those who share the same sentiments.

Disciplines of the Holy Spirit *by Dr Tan Siang Yang & Dr Douglas H. Gregg*

This book is for those who always wanted to practice spiritual disciplines but are not sure where to begin. The authors walk the readers through steps to connect with the Holy Spirit before demystifying the disciplines of solitude, surrender and service. Every chapter ends with a section entitled “entering in” where the reader can embark on a step-by-step exercise of each discipline.

Celebration of Disciplines *by Richard Foster*

Hailed by many as the best modern book on Christian spirituality, it explores central spiritual practices of the Christian faith. Dividing the Disciplines into three movements of the Spirit: inward (meditation, prayer, fasting & study), outward (simplicity, solitude, submission & service) and corporate (confession, worship, guidance, and celebration), Foster shows that it is only by and through these practices that the true path to spiritual growth can be found.

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts *by Peter Wagner*

Every believer has been given one or more spiritual gifts by God to serve His people. But how can Christians know which gifts they have? This study is an introduction to the 28 biblical gifts, with a definition and history of each one as well as biblical and modern-day examples of people who share that gift. Teen or adult readers will find a simple inventory to help them identify their gifts and suggestions for using their gift in a community of faith. Questions for discussion and personal application will challenge participants to know and use their God-given gifts!

What's So Spiritual About Your Gifts? *by Henry & Mel Blackaby*

The Old Testament is our “kindergarten” for understanding the pattern of the Holy Spirit’s gifting and work. That pattern is this: God gives an assignment to a person; then the Holy Spirit is given to equip him or her for the assignment. The proof of the Spirit’s presence is that the person is able to complete the assignment effectively through the supernatural enabling of the Holy Spirit. Truly understood and embraced, the Holy Spirit’s gifts allow the Church to be Christ-centred, to maintain unity and oneness of heart, and to practice genuine, powerful love.